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1. ROKG MAY 27 ANNOUNED EXTENSIVE CHANGES IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YUN HA-CHONG (YOON HA-JONG) ASSIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN;
ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS YI MUN-YONG (RHIE MOON-YONG) SUCCEEDING YUN AS VICE MINISTER;
ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CHOE HO-CHUNG (CHOI HO-JOONG) SUCCEEDING YI AS ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS;
SIN TONG-WON (SHIN DONG-WON), CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, SUCCEEDING CHOE AS VICE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS;
KU CHUNG-HOE (KOO CHOONG-HWOI), MINISTER IN WASHINGTON,
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NAMED AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA;
KWON TAE-UNG (KWON TAE-WOONG), MINISTEJ IN BRUSSELS, NAMED AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL;
SONG KWANG-CHUNG (SONG KWANG-JUNG), AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA, ASSIGNED TO MOFA, JOB NOT SPECIFIED;
KIM SE-WON, AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN, ASSIGNED TO MOFA, JOB NOT SPECIFIED;

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HONG SU-HUI (HONG SO-HEE), AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL,
ASSIGNED TO MOFA, JOB NOT SPECIFIED;
O MYONG-HO, CONSUL GENERAL IN ATLANTA, NAMED MINISTER
IN WASHINGTON;
AN YONG-CHOL (AHN YOUNG-CHUL), MINISTER AT UNITED
NATIONS, NAMED CONSUL GENERAL IN ATLANTA;
YI KYE-CHOL (LEE KYE-CHUL), MINISTER IN BONN,
ASSIGNED TO UN MISSION;
CHANG YUN-KUL (CHANG YOON-GUL), BOARD DIRECTOR OF
YONGNAM CHEMICAL CO. (DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY BEFORE 1960), CONSUL GENERAL IN SEATTLE, A
NEW POST;
CHONG MIN-KIL, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL
ADVANCEMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, NAMED
MINISTER IN BRUSSELS, SUCCEEDING KWON.

2. RUMORS CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE RE FURTHER CHANGES,
WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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